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Claims 1-17 (Previously Canceled).

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18. (Currently Amended) A double-gate integrated circuit comprising:

- a single crystal silicon channel layer;
- doped epitaxial silicon drain and source regions connected to said channel layer;
- a gate insulating layer covering said channel layer and said doped drain and source regions;
- a double-gate conductor [over] on said insulating layer, said double-gate conductor including a first conductor on a first side of said channel layer and a second conductor on a second side of said channel layer;
- an upper insulator layer [adjacent] on a first side of said double-gate conductor; and
- a lower insulator layer on an opposite side of said double-gate conductor from said upper insulator layer,

wherein a thickness of said gate insulating layer is independent of a thickness of said upper insulator layer and said lower insulator layer.

19. (Original) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 18, wherein, said first conductor and said second conductor are self-aligned by said doped regions and said gate insulating layer.

20. (Original) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 18, wherein said doped drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer.

21. (Original) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 20, wherein said epitaxially grown silicon includes one or more of Si, Ge, C, N and an alloy.

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22. (Currently Amended) [The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 18] A double-gate integrated circuit comprising:

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a channel layer;doped drain and source regions connected to said channel layer;a gate insulating layer covering said channel layer and said doped drain and source regions;a double-gate conductor on said insulating layer, said double-gate conductor including a first conductor on a first side of said channel layer and a second conductor on a second side of said channel layer;an upper insulator layer on a first side of said double-gate conductor; anda lower insulator layer on an opposite side of said double-gate conductor from said upper insulator layer, wherein a thickness of said gate insulating layer is independent of a thickness of said upper insulator layer and said lower insulator layer,wherein said drain and source regions comprise amorphous silicon and silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer.

23. (Original) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 18, further comprising a substrate connected to said lower insulator layer, wherein said drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer and from said substrate.

24. (Canceled).

Please add the following new claims:

25. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 22, wherein, said first conductor and said second conductor are self-aligned by said doped regions and said gate insulating layer.

26. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 22, wherein said doped drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer.

27. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 26, wherein said epitaxially grown silicon includes one or more of Si, Ge, C, N and an alloy.

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28. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 22, further comprising a substrate connected to said lower insulator layer, wherein said drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer and from said substrate.

29. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 22, wherein said channel layer comprises a single crystal silicon layer.

30. (New) A double-gate integrated circuit comprising:  
a single crystal silicon channel layer;  
doped epitaxial silicon drain and source regions connected to said channel layer;  
a gate insulating layer covering said channel layer and said doped drain and source regions;

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-- a double-gate conductor on said insulating layer, said double-gate conductor including a first conductor on a first side of said channel layer and a second conductor on a second side of said channel layer; and

an upper insulator layer on said double-gate conductor,  
wherein a thickness of said gate insulating layer is independent of a thickness of said upper insulator layer.

31. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 30, wherein, said first conductor and said second conductor are self-aligned by said doped regions and said gate insulating layer.

32. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 30, wherein said doped drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer.

33. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 32, wherein said epitaxially grown silicon includes one or more of Si, Ge, C, N and an alloy.

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34. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 30, wherein said drain and source regions comprise amorphous silicon and silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer.

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35. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 30, further comprising a substrate connected to said lower insulator layer, wherein said drain and source regions comprise silicon epitaxially grown from said channel layer and from said substrate.

36. (New) The double-gate integrated circuit in claim 30, wherein said channel layer comprises a single crystal silicon layer.

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